



The Grange

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EVENTS

"IN THE DO NOT FORGET DEPARTMENT" are THE AUTUMN LUNCHEON/LECTURE SERIES and THE DOCENT TRAINING SESSIONS.

There are only a few tickets left for The Autumn Luncheon/Lecture Series, so don't be disappointed by leaving it till the last minute. Tickets are \$7.00 each. The lectures will be held in the Music Room of The Grange between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 6, 1982 - Pat Allport:
Clothing and Accessories
of the Early Nineteenth
Century

Wednesday, November 3, 1982 Margaret Machell -
former Curator of The
Grange - Restoration
of The Grange

Wednesday, December 1, 1982 Speaker to be announced:
Christmas Traditions

The DOCENT TRAINING SESSIONS will begin on Monday, October 18 at 9:30 a.m.

The ANNUAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME was a great success. Dorothy Duncan lead off by reminding us of a museums' goals and objectives. She followed this with interesting slides on restored buildings in Ontario. Peter Stokes was delightful, telling us of his experiences in Architectural Restoration, as well as some of the "behind the scenes" little known facts. Jean Hughes from Black Creek Pioneer Village was fascinating on Costume, and to top it off Emmy Lind and Dorothy Duncan spoke on September 29. Emmy was full of interesting information on flowers (her two live bouquets were beautiful) and Dorothy's slides tracing the history of a new Canadian settler back to Great Britain were a new slant on the subject. She also outlined the daily routine that a woman such as Mrs. Boulton might have had beginning with her 7 a.m. rising. Dorothy has been so much help to Kae Fogden and her Committee, that she was presented with a book entitled "And some brought flowers" by Downie, Revell and Hamilton. Everyone at the meeting signed their name in it.

There are two Lecture Series at THE ROM that our Volunteers will be interested in:

19th CENTURY LACE - Tuesday, October 19, 11:30 a.m. Miss Tina Levy, curator of textiles, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, will lecture on this topic. Come and hear about your great-grandmother's most enchanting accessory. Plaetarium Lecture Room. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available from Mrs. Susan Lind, or at the door.

CANADIANA FOR THE COLLECTOR - ROM experts will discuss 18th and 19th century Canadian portraits, furniture, textiles, silver, pottery and glass in this series of illustrated lectures. Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24 and December 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the ROM Theatre. Series tickets \$37.00. Call Continuing Education at 978-4514.

MISCELLANEOUS

Anyone who has an item for the NEWSLETTER will now be able to put it in a white box with Newsletter written in red on the top. It will be placed on top of the card catalogue in the Library. Please don't forget that a Newsletter needs news. Every group must be doing something interesting!

The CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on December 11 and 12 in the East Lobby of the AGO, between 12 and 4 p.m. Mary Aziz will circulate a sheet telling us what she needs for our table. In the meantime remember that jars are down in the Staff Room waiting to be filled with jams, jellies etc.

Dorothy Duncan told us at the last meeting that new candles do not last nearly as long as ones that have been stored for a while. In fact she has seen a new candle burn in six minutes. A candle should never be blown out. Always snuff them out. The House is not fireproof and every effort has to be made to protect it.

PRINTMAKERS '82 - October 14 or 21, printmakers '82 will be the topic for the Art & Aperitif tour. AGO.

THE ART OF WILLIAM BLAKE - Lecturer: Fred Broun, Education Officer/Lecturer. 1:30-3:30, Wednesdays afternoons, November 24 - December 8. 6:30-8:30, Thursday evenings, November 25 - December 9. Special price for volunteers - \$7.50. AGO.

We have no news for either the DAY CAPTAINS or the COMMITTEE sections this month. There is nothing that is read as carefully as the Newsletter, so please don't forget "the little white box" it keeps us all in touch.

The Privileged Few by John Lownsbrough will now be sold for \$7.95.

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